

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A joinery assembly which includes;

a fixed panel form adapted to receive and locate a fixed panel, wherein at least a portion of the exposed surfaces of said fixed panel form are covered by a cladding material, and

a sliding panel form adapted to receive a sliding panel, said sliding panel having an interior surface and an exterior surface,

wherein at least a portion of the interior surface of a sliding panel received by the sliding panel form is covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
2. A joinery assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the panels received include at least one sheet of glass.
3. A joinery assembly as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the joinery assembly is formed at least in part from aluminum.
4. A joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the fixed panel form includes a plurality of exposed surfaces which face the interior of a structure when the joinery assembly is installed into said structure.
5. A joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form are clad with a thermally insulative material.
6. A joinery assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein the thermally insulated cladding applied to the fixed panel form is a wooden material.

7. A joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the fixed panel received by the fixed panel form and the sliding panel received by the sliding panel form are substantially aligned with respect to a common horizontal plane.
8. The joinery assembly as claimed in any of one of claims 2 to 7, wherein each of the fixed panel and sliding panels include at least one glazing spacer, wherein a glazing spacer incorporated into the fixed panel is aligned with a glazing spacer incorporated into the movable panel.
9. The joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the interior surfaces of the sliding panel form are covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
10. The joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the interior surfaces of at least the edges of a frame integrated into a sliding panel are covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
11. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein at least one interior surface of the sliding panel frame is covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
12. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 10 or 11, wherein the sliding panel frame is concealed from observation from the interior side of the joinery assembly by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
13. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein the sliding panel form defines a track which extends along the length of the fixed panel form and runs parallel to the fixed panel form.

14. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 12 or 13, wherein the sliding panel is implemented as a bottom rolling sliding panel.
15. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 14, wherein the bottom rolling sliding panel provided includes a removable connection to a carriage adapted to run the length of the track formed within the movable panel form.
16. A method of manufacturing a joinery assembly substantially as herein described with reference to and as illustrated by the accompanying figures 2 to 6 and/or examples.
17. A joinery assembly substantially as herein described with reference to and as illustrated by the accompanying figures 2 to 6 and/or examples.